

The President announced his intention to nominate Jacob Lozada to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Human Resources and Administration.

The President announced his intention to nominate Eugene Scalia to be Solicitor of the Department of Labor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles J. Swindells to be Ambassador to New Zealand.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stuart Bernstein to be Ambassador to Denmark.

The President announced his intention to nominate George L. Argyros to be Ambassador to Spain and Andorra.

April 26

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Houston, TX, and in the evening, he returned to Crawford, TX.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stephen L. Johnson to be Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Moshe Katsav of Israel for a working visit on May 30.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mercer Reynolds to be Ambassador to Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

April 27

In the morning, the President traveled to Austin, TX, and in the afternoon, he returned to Crawford, TX.

The President announced his intention to nominate C. David Welch to be Ambassador to Egypt.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael K. Powell to be a Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission on Presidential Scholars: Bruno V. Manno; Robert Lewis King; Jennifer Sandra Carroll; Lynne Ann Munson; Lawrence Richard Bearden; Mo-

desto A. Maidique; Mary Katherine Turner; Paul Gust Vallas; Theodore Martin Hesburgh; Flo N. Traywick; Michele M. Ridge; Virginia Sue Hoffa; Marcia Jackson; Manuel Lujan, Jr.; Elizabeth K. Johnson; Mary Kramer; Linda Richey Graves; Louis Wade Sullivan; Jean Loretta Becker; Nancy Ann Hunt; Stanley E. Taylor; Shirley Miller; Glen Thomas Becerra; and Williamson Evers.

The President announced his intention to nominate James W. Ziglar to be Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, hail, flooding, and tornadoes beginning on April 21 and continuing.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted April 23

Edward C. Aldridge, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, vice Jacques Gansler.

Peter F. Allgeier, of Virginia, to be a Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Richard W. Fisher, resigned.

Bruce Marshall Carnes, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, vice Michael Telson, resigned.

Maureen Patricia Cragin, of Maine, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Public and Intergovernmental Affairs), vice John T. Hanson, resigned.

Viet D. Dinh,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Eleanor Acheson, resigned.

Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr.,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of 14 years from February 1, 2000 (reappointment).

William D. Hansen,
of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Education, vice Frank S. Holleman III, resigned.

William J. Haynes II,
of Tennessee, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense, vice Douglas A. Dworkin.

Robert Glenn Hubbard,
of New York, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, vice Martin Neil Baily, resigned.

A. Elizabeth Jones,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs), vice James F. Dobbins.

Powell A. Moore,
of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice John K. Veroneau.

Timothy J. Muris,
of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of 7 years from September 26, 2001, vice Robert Pitofsky, term expiring.

Angela Styles,
of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, vice Deidre A. Lee, resigned.

Submitted April 25

Claude A. Allen,
of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Kevin L. Thurm, resigned.

Lou Gallegos,
of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, vice Paul W. Fiddick, resigned.

Timothy J. Muris,
of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the unexpired term of 7 years from September 26, 1994, vice Robert Pitofsky, resigned.

Lee Sarah Liberman Otis,
of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy, vice Mary Anne Sullivan, resigned.

Pat Pizzella,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Patricia Watkins Lattimore.

Mary Kirtley Waters,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, vice Andrew C. Fish, resigned.

Submitted April 26

Stephen L. Johnson,
of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice James V. Aidala, resigned.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released April 21

Fact sheet: President's Speech at the Summit of the Americas

Fact sheet: Tropical Forest Conservation Act

Fact sheet: Inter-American E-Business Fellowship Program

Fact sheet: Creating Centers of Excellence for Teacher Training

Fact sheet: American Fellows Initiative

Fact sheet: Caribbean Third Border Initiative

Fact sheet: Andean Regional Initiative